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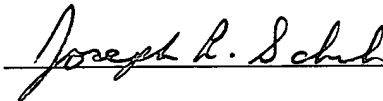
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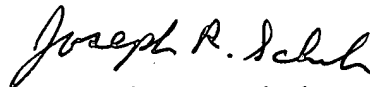
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Sir:

This is a petition for an Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response, originally due July 9, 2003, for a period of three months to October 9, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$950.00 fee for the requested three-month extension of time, together with any fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Respectfully submitted,



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